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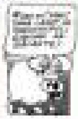
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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

'Extortion' tale leaves new LTO chief amused



JDV ousted, slams GMA

Palace allies set to elect Nograles as Speaker

SPEAKER JOSE DE VENECIA was ousted last night after declaring war on President Macapagal-Arroyo, her husband and two sons, saying that under her administration corruption was pervasive and "everything is for sale."



'He has burned his bridges with President'

JDV bides time on impeach bid vs GMA

Cebu customs chief under fire over hot cars

Samal cave hosts world's biggest colony of fruit bats

Larry Cruz, restaurateur, journalist, dies in US; 66

'It never ends . . . Why does it take so long?'

COMMENTARY



Clinton, Obama locked in tight race for Super Tuesday

Super Tuesday 2008 ELECTION

WEATHER FORECAST

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FOUR DIGIT: 8 6 5 4

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MEGALOTTO 6/45: 4 8 21 25 26 41

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RP aviation up for new audit

Icao inspection more stringent but only recommendatory – ATO

WHAT'S INSIDE

By Tarra Quismundo

AS IT CRAMS TO FILL IN THE SAFETY GAPS that an investigators recently found in the country's aviation system, the Air Transportation Office (ATO) is girding for yet another audit that industry insiders say would be more meticulous than last year's safety check by the United States' Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

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Naia 3 opening off again after contractor is fired

By Tarra Quismundo

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Purchase of SUVs for poll execs hit

By Beverly T. Natividad

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DEMOLITION SLAMMED

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CA rules PNP must produce detainee under writ of amparo

Journalist seeks amparo shield

'07 still 'most violent year' for media

By Jocelyn R. Uy

Familiar pattern

Deadliest was Iraq

125 killed since US invasion

Samal cave hosts world's biggest colony of fruit bats

Bat festival, misconceptions

Biodiversity

Not easy to love

Steward of Monfort property

Refuge during World War II

At least 70 caves

Fruit trees

Bats whipped and eaten

Cebu customs chief under fire over hot cars

Registration surge in Talisay

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Manila Science High School '68 sets reunion

Nobel laureate for economics speaks on globalization at Ateneo on Feb. 7


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Free education cost studes P9M in computer fees

By Jocelyn R. Uy

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Honoraria for teachers

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Contrary to policy

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Slain Tawi-Tawi priest's replacement is no stranger to danger himself

By Edwin O. Fernandez
Inquirer Mindanao

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Retaliatory attack

[illegible]

H. H. Robles; 84

[illegible]

2 soldiers killed, 5 wounded in Sulu







THE DAILY GOSPEL



JDV ousted, slams GMA

JDV-Nograles fight described as 'opportunity for reform'

By TJ Burgonio

Joey: Next Speaker is GMA's stooge

By TJ Burgonio

First gentleman

Assassination plot

Caveats

JDV bides time on impeachment bid against GMA

'Tectonic departure'

'You did great'

Business leaders confident change in House leadership won't affect economy

By Doris C. Dumlao

Jitters

Wait and see

Reforms awaited

'He has burned his bridges with the President'

Rehash of old charges

JDV's future

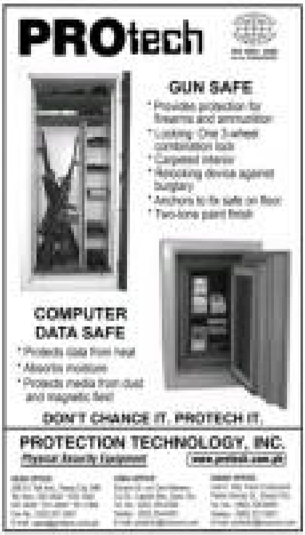
Pagcor asked: How much tax did you pay?



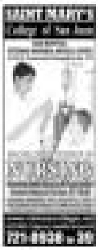






















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Opinion

Rumors or facts?

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF THE Philippines in a statement issued at the close of its plenary session last week said that the "basic fault in the country's political culture is the subordination of the common good to the private good." But the CBCP places most of the blame for the failure to promote the common good on the people. It did not even so much as slap the wrist of the Arroyo administration for its failure to lead in the effort to promote the common good.

EDITORIALS

The CBCP did not call the administration to account for the many "sins" that have been imputed to it. On the contrary, it called the many problems of the country "simply rumors, fears, suspicions, imagined wrongs." "Because these are reported in the newspapers, we begin to believe that they are true."

Corruption in government is part of the "rumors, fears, suspicions"? Have the bishops not heard or read about the $329-million National Broadband Network deal with ZTE of China where hundreds of millions of pesos were given or offered as bribes to certain key officials? Have they not read or heard about the diversion of the P728-million fertilizer fund and the anomalous P1.3-billion poll computerization deal?

The CBCP at least bemoaned the "inexplicable lack of action" on the extrajudicial killings (861 by the Karapatan count; 380 by the Inquirer's) "despite strong suspicion about their perpetrators in the military establishment." But will it use its moral influence to pressure the administration to put a stop to these killings and arrest, prosecute and jail the people responsible for them?

The CBCP made no mention in its statement of the deteriorating crime situation. Neither did it mention the problem of poverty which is resulting in the death of thousands of children and is plunging hundreds of thousands of people into the depths of misery, hopelessness and despair. Or perhaps it considered these just "rumors, fears, suspicions" spread by the media?

It is true, as the CBCP has said, that the key to the problems of the nation has its roots in the "subordination of the common good to the private good." But who should take the lead in promoting the common good? True, change must start with individuals. But the government should set the example in subordinating private interest to the common good. And the Church, like a good, solicitous parent, has to guide the government toward the right path, toward the path of morality and ethical conduct.

Doubly unethical

FINALLY SOME PEOPLE ARE SPEAKING OUT against the practice of government officials of putting their names on projects funded with taxpayers' money. On Boracay Island, resort owners noted that the name of Robert Dean S. Barbers, general manager of the Philippine Tourism Authority, was engraved on the PTA seal etched at 50-meter intervals on a 4-kilometer cemented walk. A resort owner said Barbers had no right to put his name on the project because it is being paid for by taxpayers' money. A final vendor asked, "Why is he running for office?" Another resort owner said the use of Barbers' name on the seal showed "lack of professional ethics."

The practice of government officials advertising themselves in billboards set up on public projects has been going on for decades. One Quezon City councilor named Alcantara even had the gall and utter shamelessness to attach giant billboards bearing his name to much smaller street signs all over his district.

These patently political billboards proliferate just before congressional or local elections. Putting them up is doubly unethical because they use public money and give an unfair advantage to incumbent officials over new candidates for public office.

Some city or town mayors try to be more subtle by using only the initial of their first name or the initials of their full names, but the effect is the same: the seals, engravings or labels advertise them for current or future elections.

Will some senator or congressman draft a law prohibiting this practice? We doubt if anyone would give up this advantage of promoting himself at taxpayers' expense.

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Just before midnight

VIEWPOINT
Juan L. Mercado

"IT GETS LATE EARLY OUT THERE," Yogi Berra once observed.

Last year, his last term, Cebu City Mayor Tomas Osmeña vowed that he'd help [illegible] kids and ensure hunger-feeding [illegible]. [illegible]

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More 'titsers'

THERE'S THE RUB
Conrado de Quiros

AFTER WRITING THAT COLUMN ON TEACHERS last week, I tried to recall some of the movies I've seen that had to do with teachers and teaching. [illegible]

• "Goodbye Mr. Chips." [illegible]

• "Dead Poets Society." [illegible]

• "Mr. Holland's Opus." [illegible]

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Focus on Nograles' record

POLITICAL TIDBITS



Belinda Olivares-Cunanan

Bearer of good news

YOUNG BLOOD

Paulina Regina S. Miranda

Race and gender in US politics

COMMENTARY

Belinda A. Aquino

The bishops, between center and periphery

NEWSSTAND



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POEA over-burdening OFWs

LETTERS

CJ Puno grateful for PDI honor

Baseless speculation on Yap killing

Galman was a victim too; let's all help his kin instead

Sumilao land bought in good faith

Berating Fr. Suarez was uncalled for

Officer tied to Burgos undergoing court-martial

Passing on secrets

'Jonas—neutralized'

Clinton, Obama locked in tight race for Super Tuesday

Ready to beat Romney

California voters

Obama rally in LA

A great moment

Clinton leads in latest poll

'It never ends … Why does it take so long?'

Super Tuesday

Economy, not Iraq

Blessing and curse

Larry Cruz, restaurateur, journalist, dies in US; 66

Restaurants

Journalist, publisher

Glossy magazine pioneer

ABC Gallery

Writing news for radio

Delicious food

Social destination

Kapampangan cuisine

Digitizing files, photos

Across the NATION

Lanao del Sur rejects RP-US war games

COTABATO CITY— OFFICIALS OF LANAO DEL Sur, including those in Marawi City, oppose the planned staging of the joint RP-US "Balikatan" military exercises in their communities.



Transco seeks help from Lanao residents to stem attacks on power lines



25 families flee homes in Batangas

Let new cities grow, protesting city execs urged

By Joey A. Gabieta
Inquirer Visayas

Protests vs more cities to go on, execs say

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas



Manero seeks, receives forgiveness from Italian priest he planned to kill

Ilocos, Cagayan Valley provinces asked to share in financing Baguio hospital

News

Esperon rules out more troops to Spratlys

ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES CHIEF of Staff Gen. Hermogenes Esperon Jr. said yesterday the AFP would not be sending more troops to the disputed Spratlys following the controversial weekend visit of Taiwan President Chen Shui-bian to the islands.

RP named 'Destination of the Year'

By Cynthia D. Balana

Skyway workers slam takeover

A plus METRO

'Wowowee' victims seek justice, slot in rival TV noontime show

26 suspects in QC bank heist charged

'Handiwork of mixed bag of criminal gangs'

MMDA's 'Pink Line' policy nets first violators

By DJ Yap

Foursome on vacation in Europe

ON TARGET



Ramon Tulfo

METROBRIEFS

Man kills wife in front of kid

Gunmen attack 2 men

Singer's son unhurt in accident

Lourdes School grand reunion

Yahoo may consider Google alliance vs takeover



PARTYING IN RIO

US says it mistakenly killed 9 Iraqi civilians

WorldBriefs

Suicide attack on Pakistan military bus kills 5

Cell phones, coffee unlikely to cause cancer

S. Korea ex-president's nephew indicted

The WORLD

Chad government quashes rebellion

NDJAMENA—THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT SAID Sunday it had quashed a rebellion aimed at ousting President Idriss Deby and driven the rebels out of the capital Ndjamena, though a leading rebel said they had only temporarily withdrawn.

Study: Baby care products can pass on dangerous chemicals



BLUE ROSES FOR A RED LADY?



■ 'Hail Mary' play sinks 18-0 Patriots as Giants snatch Super Bowl A24



SPORTS

Editor Teddyvic A. Melendres Assistant Editor Francis T. J. Ochoa

Realtors denounce 'biased officiating'



CALLS or non-calls on plays like this between Sta. Lucia Realty's Dennis Espino (right) and Alaska's Willie Miller Sunday night caught the ire of the Realtors.



BSCP chair and Bugs Sports president Yen Makabenta speaks in yesterday's press conference as association president Ernie Fajardo looks on. Makabenta accused player managers of preying on the players.

BSCP: Managers manipulating billiards players

Says it can survive sans RP cue aces





BSCP accuses managers of manipulating pool players

Kobe delivers as Lakers win



LAKERS' Kobe Bryant lets go of the rim after slamming one in off the Wizards' Antonio Daniels and Caron Butler.

Becierra, Aunzo make cut in NSW



AUNZO: Ready

Lady Stags pace NCAA beach volley

By Jasmine W. Payo

SPORTSWATCH

Peping to discuss Beijing Olympic preparations

Cyberfriends derby at SJC on

UST netters, spikers remain unscathed

By Jasmine W. Payo

Despite protest, 'sabong' is here to stay

CLEAN LIVING





MANNY PACQUIAO: "No distractions"

'Easy one for Pacquiao'

Marquez can't withstand Manny's power this time—Salud

By Roy Luarca

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Woods warns pretenders to his throne: I play to win

[illegible]

TIGER Woods, shown here after winning the Dubai Desert Classic golf tournament on Sunday, is enjoying the third 2-0 start of his career.

AFP

ASIAN CHALLENGE BUILDUP

RP XI get training offer from Germany

[illegible]

City Kart teams compete in Thailand race



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SPORTS



Nobody's perfect

'Hail Mary' play sinks 18-0 Patriots as Giants snatch Super Bowl



Patriots fail to make NFL history

Asian golf tour expects richer, bigger tourneys

Russia, Spain, China enter Fed semis





BUSINESS



Oil prices seen easing to $70/barrel

Softening gives BSP room to cut rates further

By Doris C. Dumlao

GLOBAL OIL PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO SOFTEN way below the recent highs of $100 a barrel following an expected easing in demand given a looming US-led global economic slowdown this 2008, economists said.

OIL/B4

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Coconut export volume shrank 17% in 2007

By Amy R. Remo

COCONUT/B4

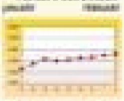
INDICATORS

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET

Stocks up on bargain-hunting



STOCKS/B4

Peso slips to 40.68 to a dollar

THE PESO YESTERDAY OPENED AT A fresh eight-year high of 40.60 to a dollar on prospects of further interest rate cuts by the US Federal Reserve, but profit taking led to a weaker closing of 40.68.

Doris C. Dumlao

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

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Stocks up on bargain-hunting

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Recession vs inflation

Mr. Bearbull
Ron Nathan

Gov't rejects bids for 91-, 182-day T-bills

By Michelle V. Remo

In 2007, Globe profit reached ₱13.3B

Telco's subscriber base exceeds 20-million mark

In the nickel of time

BREAKTIME



Conrado R. Banal III

Gov't allots ₱350M to train BPAP workers

Uniform power rate ...

DOE out to settle Meralco, Peza case

Businessmen seek approval of Japan-RP trade treaty

Oil prices seen easing to $70/barrel

Coconut export volume shrank 17% in 2007

Business

Uniform power rate discounts pushed

Expansion of coverage also proposed

By Abigail L. Ho

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LIFESTYLE

How to have a fit and sexy body

By Mitch Felipe



Develop the right motivation.

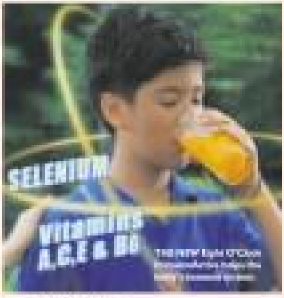
Aim for a normal weight and fat percentage.

Adore yourself.

Develop a strong body.

Take charge

Take good care of yourself



Helping moms protect their kids



A HEALTHY immune system keeps children healthy and happy as they are protected from diseases


THE EVENT'S dynamic force, Felix Ang


VERONICA Lejarso, April Torralde and Pinky Bayot


NINA Estacio, Ana Rosario and Rachelle Tan


NANCY Concillengco and Ily Gonzales


EYE-CATCHER Mimi Te

Still the most desired luxury brand

THIS EXHILARATING YEAR WAS [illegible]

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Without Batting an Eyelash



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Filipino fashion at its best

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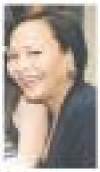

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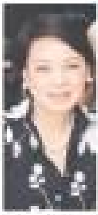

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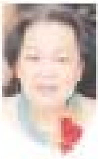

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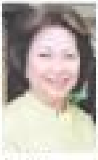

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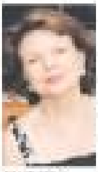

ATTRACTIVE Jocelyn Calalang


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CHARI Lee Sapyolong


SOCIALIT Djunod and Sharon Hilvarosa


THE IN DEMAND hostess [illegible]


CONCERTINA Zenaida Lavin


SOCIALITE [illegible], L Manila interior designer

Discounts from new card partners

MERCURY DRUG CITIBANK VISA, [illegible]

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INNER AWARENESS
Jaime Licauco

Rationale behind the inner dance

When we become whole and connected to the entire universe, the automatic effect is healing

Two states

Workshops on breathing techniques

Talks on five pillars of wellness



Hospital managers undergo training at AIM



Your daily bread made healthy



INSIDE OUT
Cory Quirino

Staying alive and well

Back to nature



Sweat is good

Green and raw

Beauty regimen

Share your summer stories on TV

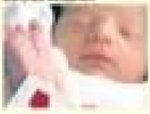


Affordable drugs

INFOBOX



NEWBORN SCREENING





ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

Eva Mendes checks into rehab

Reuters

Do You Know...





'Proudly' Charlene

She's a freelancer, she says, and enjoying her new gig on QTV

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

BEFORE INTRIGUE-MONGERS can hype her move from ABS-CBN to GMA 7's women's channel QTV, Charlene Gonzales makes things crystal clear.

No labels, please



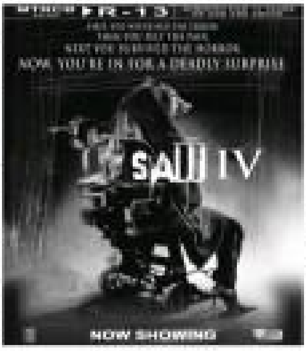
Quark Henares and his stories from Berlin

DOLLY WOOD

Dolly Anne Carvajal



First time









'Proudly' . . .









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Quiet audience

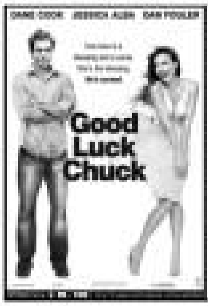
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New twist

ESP girl

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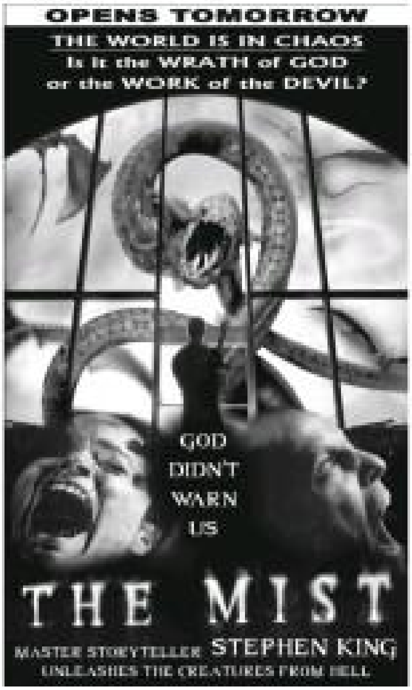
Jade errands



Love Month Movie Special

Sexy Jessica Alba looks for true love in 'Good Luck Chuck'

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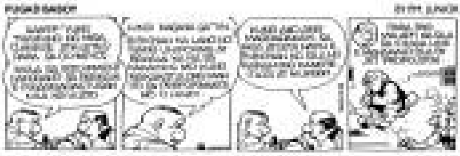




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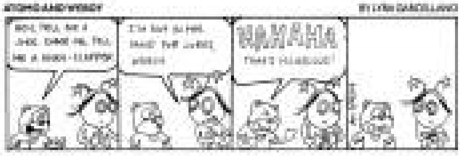
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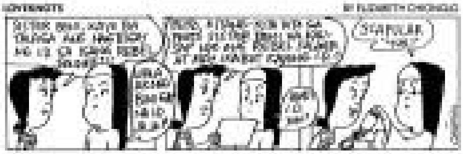
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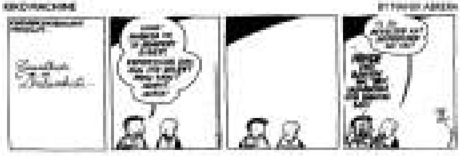
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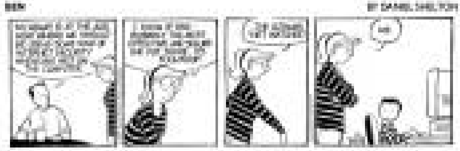
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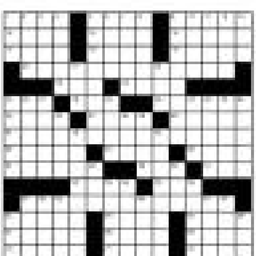
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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

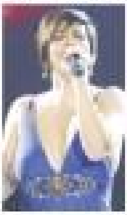
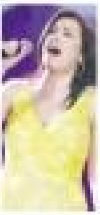
Truly a master performer



Excellent backup

Audio distractions








Olongapo has a Ka Freddie statue